

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2117**  
Kieji SUGIYAMA, et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0094A  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated March 12, 2008, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.